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THE AMERICAN BAPTIST PUBLICATION SOCIETY, Philadelphia, will issue "The Great Poets and Their Theology," by President Strong, of Rochester Theological Seminary.

E. P. DUTTON & Co. have nearly ready a new volume of "Herald Sermons," by Geo. H. Hepworth, and a 25-cent paper edition of "Hiram Golf's Religion," by the same author.

LEACH, SHEWELL & SANBORN announce an "Introduction to American Literature," by Prof. F. V. N. Painter, of Roanoke College; and a "Greek and Roman Mythology," by Prof. Karl P. Harrington, of the University of North Carolina.

GINN & Co. have in press "The Student's American History," by D. H. Montgomery, intended for high schools and colleges. It will follow the same lines as the author's "Leading Facts of American History," but will be much fuller in its treatment of political and constitutional history, in all practical cases quoting the exact words of original documents. The appendix will contain a list of books relating to American history classified according to periods.

T. Y. CROWELL & Co. have in press a new and revised edition of Cary's version of Dante's "Divina Commedia," together with Dante Gabriel Rossetti's translation of the "Vite Nuova," edited by Prof. L. Oscar Kuhns, of Wesleyan University, who also will supply explanatory notes and introduction. Prof. Kuhn is recognized as an authority on Dante literature, and the critical apparatus which he has applied to the elucidation of obscure passages will render this edition of particular value to students or for private reading. The work will be handsomely illustrated.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & Co. will issue on the 13th "Hymns and Sonnets," by Eliza Scudder, with an introductory note by Horace E. Scudder, a reprint of the volume of poems published in 1880, with the addition of two new poems. Mr. Scudder says, "It is doubtful if the history of hymnody would show of any other writer so large a number of hymns in general use in proportion to the number." The books already announced last week will also be issued on the 13th. They include "Greek Art on Greek Soil," by James M. Hoppin; "Immortality and the New Theodicy," by George A. Gordon; and "The Spoils of Poynton," a new novel by Henry James.

THE MACMILLAN Co. have just issued a work of special interest to bookmakers and printers, as well as to artists, in Walter Crane's "Of the Decorative Illustration of Books Old and New." The book had its origin in the course of three (Cantor) lectures given before the Society of Arts, in London, in 1889; they have been amplified and added to, and further chapters have been written treating of the very active period in printing and decorative book illustration we have seen since that time, and offering some remarks and suggestions touching the general principles and conditions governing the design of book pages and ornaments. The text is very fully illustrated—in many cases from the actual blocks of the books described.

WILLIAM WOOD & Co. have just issued the 20th edition of John J. Thomas's standard work, "The American Fruit Culturist, containing practical directions for the propagation and culture of all fruits adapted to the United States," revised and enlarged by William H. S. Wood, senior member of the firm of William Wood & Co., an enthusiastic amateur for thirty years in horticultural work. The book, so far as general appearance, including its size and typographical execution, is concerned, is entirely new; and when the great amount of new material that has been added and the extensive improvements of the old text are taken into consideration, the 20th edition will easily rank as practically a new book in every particular. The work is illustrated with nearly 800 accurate drawings of apparatus, plants, leaves, etc.



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\***Alabama. Supreme ct.** Reports of cases during the Nov. term, 1895, by Marks & Sayre, spec. reps. V. 108. Montgomery, pr. by Roemer Pr. Co., 1896. *c.* 19+774 p. O. shp., \$3.75. [221]

**Anderson, Rob. E.** The story of extinct civilizations of the east. N. Y., Appleton, 1897. *c.* '96. 213 p. il. maps, S. (Lib. of useful stories.) cl., 40 c. [222]

Contents: Introduction; Origin and races of mankind; Chaldea and Babylonia; Ancient Egypt; Hittites; Phoenicians and Hebrews; The Arabs; Iran or ancient Persia; Index.

\***Arnold, Sir Edwin.** Death and afterwards. N. Y., imported by New Amsterdam Book Co., 1897. 75 p. 12°, cl., 75 c. [223]

**Barnes, C: Reid.** Analytic keys to the genera and species of North American mosses; rev. and extended by F: De Forest Heald. Madison, Wis., The University of Wisconsin, 1896. 10+368 p. O. (Bulletin of The University of Wisconsin, Science ser., v. 1. no. 5.) pap., \$1. [224]

**Barrett, Wilson.** The sign of the cross. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1897. *c.* '96. 303 p. il. D. cl., \$1.50. [225]

A story of the time of Nero; this corrupt emperor is shown in the midst of his profligate court, prematurely old and broken in health from his excesses. The burning of Rome aroused popular fury to such an extent that to avert suspicion from himself he accuses the Christians of the crime and orders their extermination. The persecutions which follow are directed against several of the characters of the story, notably Mercia, a Christian, who is loved by Marcus, a young patrician and Prefect of Rome. The story is taken from the play of the same name, by Wilson Barrett.

**Bertenshaw, T. H.** Rhythm analysis and musical form, with exercises. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1896. 4+289-412 p. D. (Longmans' music course, pt. 3.) cl., 75 c. [226]

**Bible. Old Testament.** The book of Genesis; ed. with introd., critical analysis, and notes by G. Woosung Wade. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1896. 4+264 p. maps, O. cl., \$2. [227]

\***Binion, S: A:** Ancient Egypt; or, Mizraim; il., with engravings and col pl., by the best artists, from L'Expedition de l'Egypte, Lepsius, etc. N. Y., H: G. Allen & Co., 1896. *c.* '87. 2 v., 292 p. 8°, ¾ levant, \$80. [228]

**Bower, W: Frank.** Specifications: a practical system for writing specifications for buildings. N. Y., E: A. MacLean, 1896. *c.* '94. 4+224 p. Q. buckram, \$5. [229]

The purpose of this work is to furnish in ready shape a correct and comprehensive skeleton from which to prepare the specifications for all the work which would enter into a building. The arrangement of the work is excellent. It begins with a complete summary of the items to be considered, arranged in the order they would naturally follow in the writing. Following

this is the detailed specification, printed on alternate pages, and elaborated as far as is possible for general conditions. On the odd pages, opposite the various items, are memoranda in regard to requirements, building laws, special data, strength of materials, etc. The book concludes with a very full index.

\***Brett, Reginald Baliol.** The yoke of empire: sketches of the Queen's prime ministers. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 202 p. 12°, cl., \$1.75. [230]

**Brooks, Phillips, (Bp.)** The more abundant life: Lenten readings; selected chiefly from unpublished manuscripts by W: M. L. Jay. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1897. 6+244 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [231]

A reading compiled from Bishop Brooks's unpublished mss. for every day in Lent from Ash Wednesday to Good Friday, with a Bible text and quotations from the poets.

\***Browning, Rob.** Bells and pomegranates, 1st ser.; with a preface and notes by T. J. Wise. N. Y., Ward, Lock & Co., Ltd., 1897. 326 p. 12°, (Nineteenth century classics.) cl., 75 c. [232]

\***Bülow, Hans Guido v.** Early correspondence of Hans von Bülow; ed. by his widow; selected and translated by Constance Bache. N. Y., Appleton, 1897. pors. 8°, cl., \$4.50. [233]

\***California. Supreme ct.** Reports of cases, C. P. Pomeroy, rep. V. 113, [1896.] San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1897. *c.* 31+759 p. O. shp., \$4. [234]

\***Campbell, Harry Huse.** The manufacture and properties of structural steel. N. Y., Scientific Publishing Co., 1896. 397 p. il. 8°, cl., \$4. [235]

**Campbell, Mrs. Helen.** Household economics: a course of lectures in the School of Economics of the University of Wisconsin. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1897. *c.* '96. 21+286 p. D. cl., \$1.50. [236]

The subjects are: Statics and dynamics of household economy; The house; The building of the house; Organism of the house; Decoration; Furnishing; Household industries; The nutrition of the household; Food and its preparation; Cleaning and its processes; Household service; Organized living. Each lecture is followed by a bibliography.

\***Campbell, Rob., ed.** Ruling cases; arr., annot., and ed. by Robert Campbell, assisted by other members of the bar; with Am. notes by Irving Browne. V. 10, Easement-estate. Bost., Boston Book Co., 1896. *c.* 32+891 p. O. shp., \$5.50. [237]

**Carlyle, T:** Sartor resartus; ed. by Archibald MacMechan. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1896. *c.* 71+428 p. D. (Athenæum Press ser.) cl., \$1.40. [238]

\***Carter, T: Fortescue.** A narrative of the Boer war, its causes and results. New ed. N. Y., imported by New Amsterdam Book Co., 1897. 574 p. 8°, cl., \$3.50. [239]

\* In this list, the titles generally are verbatim transcriptions (according to the rule of the American Library Association) from books received. Books not received are indicated by a prefixed asterisk, and this office cannot be held responsible for the correctness of their record.



\*Chapman, J Wilbur, D.D. Kadesh-Barnea; or, the power of a surrendered life. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1897. 124 p. 16°, cl., 50 c. [240]

Christian, J: T., D.D. Did they dip? or, an examination into the act of baptism as practiced by the English and American Baptists before the year 1641; with an introd. by T. T. Eaton, D.D. Louisville, Ky., Baptist Book Concern, [1896.] c. 5-231 p. D. cl., 75 c.; pap., 35 c. [241]

Clouston, Mrs Octavia. What would the world think? A novel. N. Y., The Doddworth Publishing House, [1897.] c. 4-283 p. D. pap., 50 c. [242]

The heroine of the story is the daughter of a faithful wife and her lover. Father and mother die when she is only nine years old, and by means of a letter her mother leaves her she finds her way to the home her mother had fled from, and the husband she had deserted. He adopts the young girl, and being a wealthy New York banker, gives her a place in society. "What would the world think?" the author asks, if it knew the heroine's true story.

Cochem, Rev. Martin. Cochem's life of Christ; adapted by the Rev. Bonaventure Hammer. N. Y., Benziger Bros., 1897. c. '96. 314 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [243]

An adaptation of the venerable Martin von Cochem's "Life of Christ," written over two hundred years ago. Intended for Catholic readers; based on the gospel narratives and pious legends.

Codman, J: An American transport in the Crimean war; introd. by J: C. Ropes. N. Y., Bonnell, Silver & Co., 1897. c. '96. 3+198 p. il. S. cl., 75 c. [244]

This is merely an account of events that occurred under Captain Codman's personal observation, while in charge of the American sailing ship *William Penn*, which was chartered first by the French and afterward by the Turkish government to transport troops, stores, etc., to the Crimea. With many amusing and interesting incidents, he gives his impressions of the Turk of that day, who he thinks has not materially changed since. It is favorable to him and seems to show that the butcheries of Asiatic Turkey are attributable to other causes than that of religious persecution.

Cowper, W: The task, Book 4; with introd. and notes by W. T. Webb. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 14+80 p. 16°, cl., net, 30 c. [245]

Daily (The) round for Lent. N. Y., E. P. Dutton & Co., 1897. c. 144 p. T. cl., 50 c. [246]

A Bible-text, a reading, a prayer, and a verse of sacred poetry, for each day in Lent.

\*Dowden, E: Life of Percy Bysshe Shelley. N. Y., imported by New Amsterdam Book Co., 1897. 583 p. 8°, cl., \$4.50. [247]

\*Edgeworth, Maria. Belinda; il. by Chris. Hammond; with an introd. by Anne Thackeray Ritchie. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 12+485 p. 12°, (Macmillan's illustrated standard novels.) cl., \$1.50. [248]

Edwards, W: A., M.D., and Harraden, Beatrice. Two health-seekers in Southern California. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1897. c. '96. 144 p. S. cl., \$1. [249]

Beatrice Harraden furnishes two chapters; one on southern California, which claims to be a fair and unprejudiced account of the country such as is not generally found in guide-books, the other on outdoor life for women. Dr. Edwards writes about the climatology of southern California, expenses of living, class of health-seekers that should come to southern California, clothing, amusements, occupations, business appointments, etc. Also those benefited and those not benefited by the climate, suffering from tuberculosis and diseases of the respiratory system.

Falkner, Roland P. Crime and the census. Phil., American Acad. of Political and

Social Science, [1897.] 41-69 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 190.) pap., 25 c. [250]

Prof. Falkner analyzes the figures furnished by the United States Census and shows that they are defective. While other nations measure the amount of crime by the number of convictions, we estimate it by the number of persons in prison. He shows that our customary calculations distort the proportions of crime to be attributed to the males in the community, to the colored race, and to foreigners; while it gives a very false view of the relative frequency of different classes of crimes. Homicide, burglary, etc., appear to be much more numerous than they really are.

\*Federal and state criminal reporter; reports of criminal cases decided in the federal courts and courts of last resort of all the states and territories of the U. S., with notes and references; by W: H. Silvernail. V. 1. Alb., W. C. Little & Co., 1896. c. 7+627 p. O. shp., \$6. [251]

Fortier, Alcée, ed. Napoleon: extracts from Henri Martin, Victor Duruy, "Mémoires de St. Hélène," Thiers, Chateaubriand, Edgar Quinet, Madame de Remusat; with a narrative by the editor, ed. by Alcée Fortier. Bost., Ginn & Co., 1896. c. 4+136 p. (International modern language ser.) cl., 55 c. [252]

Freytag, Gustav v. Martin Luther; tr. by H: E. O. Heinemann. Chic., The Open Court Pub. Co., 1897. c. tr. '96. 6+130 p. por. O. cl., \$1. [253]

Freytag says of this biography that it is not intended to describe Luther's life, but only to tell briefly how he grew and what he was. There are chapters on: The reformer; Luther's father; The spirit of the age; The traffic in indulgences; Luther the monk; The rupture with the church; The Diet of Worms; The outlaw of the Wartburg; Luther's marriage; Luther's private life; The tragic element in Luther's life; A letter of Luther to the Prince-electors of Saxony.

Goss, C: F: The optimist. Cin., O., The Robert Clarke Co., 1897. c. 7+248 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [254]

Sixty-eight "secular sermons," originally written for the columns of the Cincinnati *Commercial Tribune*. The volume takes its title from the first essay, "What is an optimist?" Other papers are on "The servant girl," "The end of his rope," "Coasting," "The treadmill of life," "Little Bill's first day," etc., etc.

Hawkins, Anthony Hope, ["Anthony Hope," pseud.] Phroso: a romance; profusely il. by H: B. Wechsler. N. Y., F: A. Stokes Co., [1897.] c. '96, '97. 3+306 p. il. D. buckram, \$1.75. [255]

A young Englishman, Lord Wheatley, coming into a moderate fortune, indulges his fancy to possess and live on an island by buying one from the Turkish government that had formerly belonged to Greece. He goes there with his young cousin Denny Swinton, both being eager for adventure and fully imbued with the romance of the situation. On the island they meet "Phroso," a Greek girl, who wins Wheatley's love and is the centre of numberless exciting episodes. There are other strange and thrilling adventures.

\*Hay, Gustavus, jr. The law of railway accidents in Massachusetts. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1897. c. 28+353 p. O. shp., \$4.25. [256]

\*Holm, Adolf. The history of Greece, from its origin to the destruction of the independence of the Greek people; authorized tr. In 4 v. V. 3. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 13+456 p. 8°, cl., \$2.50. [257]

\*Housman, Laurence. All fellows. N. Y., imported by New Amsterdam Book Co., 1897. 138 p. 12°, cl., \$2.25. [258]

Imaginative pieces connected by passages of verse, illustrating the relation of mankind to the animals.

Hoyt, J. K. The cyclopedia of practical quotations: English, Latin, and modern

- foreign languages, names, dates, and nationality of quoted authors; with copious indexes. *New ed., rev., corr., and enl.* N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls Co., 1896. c. 27+1178 p. Q. buckram, \$6; shp., \$8; hf. mor., \$10. [259]
- \***Huysmans, J. K.** *En route: a novel.* N. Y., imported by New Amsterdam Book Co., 1897. 313 p. 8°, cl., \$1.50. [260]
- James, Edmund Janes.** *The first apportionment of federal representatives in the United States: a study in American politics.* Phil., American Acad. of Political and Social Science, [1897.] 41 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 189.) pap., 35 c. [261]
- Johnson, Emory R.** *Current transportation topics.* Phil., American Acad. of Political and Social Science, [1897.] 107-116 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 192.) pap., 15 c. [262]
- The topics considered are as follows: Has the Interstate Commerce Commission power to fix rates? Discriminations in railway freight charges; The reorganization of traffic associations; The intervention of the courts to prevent rate wars; Railway receiverships; The diversion of export trade to southern ports.
- Johnston, Alex., ed.** *American orations: studies in American political history; ed. with introd. by Alex. Johnston; re-edited with historical and textual notes by Ja. Albert Woodburn.* [New rev. ed.] In 4 v. V. 3. N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1897. 10+416 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [263]
- Devoted to the continuation of the slavery controversy and to the progress of the secession movement which culminated in civil war.
- \***Jonson, B.** *Every man in his humour; ed. by Prof. Dixon.* N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 9+144 p. T. (Temple dramatists.) cl., 45 c.; mor., 65 c. [264]
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- Macleod, H. Dunning.** *The history of economics.* N. Y., G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1896. 15+690 p. O. cl., net, \$4.50. [278]
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**Romanes, G. J.** Essays; ed. by C. Lloyd Morgan. N. Y., Longmans, Green & Co., 1897. 4+253 p. D. cl., \$1.75. [306]

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**Stump, Rev. Jos.** Life of Philip Melancthon; with an introd. by G. F. Spieker, D.D. Reading, Pa., Pilger Publishing House, 1897. 10+272 p. pors. il. sq. D. cl., \$1.25. [317]

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**Taylor, W. G. Langworthy.** Values positive and relative. Phil., American Acad. of Political and Social Science, [1897.] 70-106 p. O. (Publications of the society, no. 191.) pap., 35 c. [320]

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**Thomas, J. J.** The American fruit culturist; containing practical directions for the propagation and culture of all fruits adapted to the United States. 20th ed., rev. and enl. by W. H. S. Wood; il. with nearly 800 accurate figures. N. Y., W. Wood & Co., 1897. c. '75-'97. 15+758 p. O. cl., \$3. [321]

Mr. Wood, the reviser of the present edition of Thomas's well-known "American fruit culturist," is the senior member of the firm of W. Wood & Co. The work in his hands has undergone a number of changes. It has been thoroughly revised and brought up to date,

and several parts no longer useful have been omitted, while chapters upon subjects of practical value have been added. The chapter on "Insects and diseases" has been greatly extended, and that on "Different kinds of fruits" thoroughly revised. There are new chapters on "Nuts," "Wild fruits," and on "Sub-tropical fruits." Almost all the illustrations of fruit are life-size.

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**United States.** The Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence in German, French, and English, in parallel columns; tr. by A. H. Laidlaw, jr.; notes and appendix, political and historical; French and German; rev. by Hellmrich, Schroeder, and Fezandic. 2d rev. ed. [New issue.] N. Y., Hinds & Noble, [1897.] c. '88. 10+87 p. O. cl., \$1.50. [324]

**\*Wagner, A. L.** Organization and tactics. 3d ed. Kansas City, Mo., Hudson-Kimberly Publishing Co., 1897. c. 536 p. 8°, cl., \$3. [325]

**Wagner, W: R:** A pilgrimage to Beethoven: a novel; tr. by Otto W. Weyer. Chic., The Open Court Pub. Co., 1897. c. tr. '96. 7+39 p. por. O. bds., net, 50 c. [326]

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**\*Weisbach, Julius, and Herrmann, Gustav.** The mechanics of pumping machinery: a text-book for technical schools and a guide for practical engineers; tr. by K: P. Dahlstrom. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 300 p. il. 8°, cl., net, \$3.75. [327]

**Wenley, R. M.** Contemporary theology and theism. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. c. 10+202 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [328]

An address on certain aspects of contemporary theological inquiry delivered before the members of the Glasgow University Theological Society. Prof. Wenley was formerly lecturer on philosophy in the University of Glasgow; is now professor of philosophy in the University of Michigan.

**Wheeler, Everett P.** The duty of the United States of America to American citizens in Turkey: an address delivered before the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign missions at Toledo, Ohio, October 7, 1896. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1896. c. 41 p. S. (Revell's popular religious ser., v. 1, no. 70.) pap., 25 c. [329]

**\*Wicken, Mrs. H. P.** Australian table dainties and appetizing dishes: a handy guide for Australian housekeepers in the preparation of fruit, vegetables, game, fish, salads, sweets, and the picnic basket; including recipes for the invalid's corner, Lenten fare, and Christmas dainties. N. Y., Ward, Lock & Co., Ltd., 1897. 154 p. 16°, flex. cl., 50 c. [330]

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*Books and other printed matter, free, imported from other countries.*

| Imported from:             | Month ending November. |           | Eleven months ending Nov. |             |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------------|
|                            | 1895.                  | 1896.     | 1895.                     | 1896.       |
| United Kingdom.....        | \$65,982               | \$64,111  | \$651,987                 | \$677,655   |
| France.....                | 43,835                 | 19,212    | 276,009                   | 189,380     |
| Germany.....               | 68,652                 | 54,447    | 630,210                   | 610,467     |
| Other Europe.....          | 14,487                 | 13,995    | 129,654                   | 149,518     |
| British North America..... | 2,843                  | 2,244     | 24,977                    | 31,026      |
| Other Countries.....       | 710                    | 1,247     | 93,231                    | 15,736      |
| Total.....                 | \$196,509              | \$155,280 | \$1,806,068               | \$1,673,782 |

*Books and other printed matter, dutiable, imported from other countries.*

| Imported from:             | Month ending November. |           | Eleven months ending Nov. |             |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------------|
|                            | 1895.                  | 1896.     | 1895.                     | 1896.       |
| United Kingdom.....        | \$109,949              | \$99,962  | \$898,927                 | \$888,006   |
| France.....                | 7,629                  | 3,987     | 24,580                    | 49,843      |
| Germany.....               | 4,910                  | 25,647    | 70,752                    | 268,656     |
| Other Europe.....          | 26,781                 | 3,329     | 294,460                   | 39,813      |
| British North America..... | 366                    | 1,352     | 6,155                     | 21,268      |
| China.....                 | .....                  | 113       | 49                        | 1,609       |
| Japan.....                 | 42                     | 2,816     | 193                       | 24,469      |
| Other Countries.....       | 7,208                  | 908       | 45,723                    | 4,546       |
| Total.....                 | \$156,887              | \$138,114 | \$1,340,839               | \$1,298,260 |

*Values of Books and other printed matter, of Domestic Manufacture, Exported from the United States by Countries.*

| Countries to which Exported:                     |  | November, 1894. |              | November, 1895. |              | November, 1896. |              |
|--|--|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|  |  | Number.         | Liabilities. | Number.         | Liabilities. | Number.         | Liabilities. |
|  |  |                 |              |                 |              |                 |              |
| United Kingdom.....                              |  | 15              | \$141,602    | 12              | \$77,218     | 6               | \$6,700      |
| Germany.....                                     |  | 8               | 86,700       | 6               | 55,994       | 16              | 179,929      |
| France.....                                      |  |                 |              |                 |              |                 |              |
| Other Europe.....                                |  |                 |              |                 |              |                 |              |
| British North America.....                       |  |                 |              |                 |              |                 |              |
| Mexico.....                                      |  |                 |              |                 |              |                 |              |
| Central American States and British Honduras.... |  |                 |              |                 |              |                 |              |
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| Argentina.....                                   |  |                 |              |                 |              |                 |              |
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| Colombia.....                                    |  |                 |              |                 |              |                 |              |
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*Exports of Books and other printed matter, Foreign Manufacture.*

|                 | Free of Duty. |         | Dutiable. |          |
|-----------------|---------------|---------|-----------|----------|
|                 | 1895.         | 1896.   | 1895.     | 1896.    |
| Books, etc..... | \$2,668       | \$3,662 | \$41,160  | \$53,236 |
| Books, etc..... | 5,241         | 4,450   | 21,158    | 30,261   |

Merchandise remaining in warehouse, November 30, 1895, \$34,252; November 30, 1896, \$30,952.

*Failures in the Book and Printing Trades.*

|                           | November, 1894. |              | November, 1895. |              | November, 1896. |              |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|
|                           | Number.         | Liabilities. | Number.         | Liabilities. | Number.         | Liabilities. |
| Books and papers.....     | 15              | \$141,602    | 12              | \$77,218     | 6               | \$6,700      |
| Printing and engraving... | 8               | 86,700       | 6               | 55,994       | 16              | 179,929      |

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*Books for the "Weekly Record," as well as all information intended for that department, must reach this office by Tuesday morning of each week.*

Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the WEEKLY solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is the material of "The American Catalogue" and so forms the basis of all trade bibliography in the United States.

*"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."*—LORD BACON.

## SOME QUALIFICATIONS OF A SALESMAN.

THERE is nothing more provoking than the salesman who knows everything. He is only equalled by the employer who expects his salesman to know everything, and who expresses a sense of shock when he happens to discover that his salesman doesn't. Both need the condolence of the trade, for they are truly in a pitiable condition. No one is held in lighter estimation than the salesman who, when he is asked concerning a book, always knows of it, has seen it, has some recollection, cannot place it just now, and so on. The man is an absurdity and shows the smallness of his nature by following such a course. Indeed, he makes a laughing-stock of himself, and becomes the butt and ridicule of his companions. No man lives, has lived, or can live, who can remember definitely everything of fifty per cent. of the books even that pass through his hands, or of those only that are in stock. Any member of the trade will admit the truth of this. What folly, then, it is for any salesman to imagine for one moment that he can pass himself off as possessing such knowledge. A manly "I don't know it" is the proper thing. Not to the customer, perhaps, but to his comrades and to his employer. He will be respected for it. He can look it up. By so grading his conduct that the "I don't know it" is as readily spoken as "I

know that book but I can't place it," he will be believed, for such is probable and may often happen to the best posted bookman. And it stands to reason that this must be the case, for there is a limit to the brain capacity for storing titles. Memory can be made to do wonderful things. But to remember every title given to it by the eye? Never. The man who attempts it might as well commit hari-kari at once and have done with it, and so be out of his misery.

Much can be done by constant reading of catalogues and study of books. The salesman should, so far as he can spare the time, read the critical papers and reviews, foreign and domestic, and the news items of the doings of authors. He should familiarize himself with the authors themselves—who they were, where they were born, what they have done, and with the striking events of their lives. This should be done till he can fancy he knows them personally; it will then become somewhat easier to keep trace of their doings and of their works. He should read here and there a specimen of the books themselves, but must guard against the reading habit in the store or he will be undone. The salesman should collect good catalogues and book lists, the careful study of which is always to be commended.

It is a good plan for the salesman to keep a list of special customers and of the particular line of reading in which they may be interested. Nothing pleases a customer more than to find that his interests are being watched. Many good customers can be cultivated and many sales can be made in this way. Of course it requires close attention, and in busy stores it is hard to devote the necessary time to such a practice. The salesman should do it whenever he can, and if he cannot do it personally he should suggest to the correspondence clerk to do it for him.

The feeling between the clerks ought always be of the most cordial and friendly character. Where this is not the case the work is seriously hampered, for one salesman can always be a help or a hindrance to another. The customers that one salesman is in the habit of waiting upon should never be taken by another, unless the particular salesman is busy or absent. Should he be at liberty later, or return to the store in time, his substitute should gracefully retire in his favor. This is as much in the interest of the business as to maintain good-fellowship among the clerks. The salesman must not fail to be courtesy itself to every one with whom he comes in contact, customers especially. He may feel tired out, or be provoked at something, but he must not show it. He should learn to control his feelings at all times. He should be full of smiles outwardly, though his inward feelings prompt him to murder. He should try

to study the wants of his customer, and to anticipate them, and it will help the salesman greatly. He should take a pride in his house, in his employers, in himself, and in his profession. It is not well to look upon it as the worst he could get into, or to think that he was a fool for ever entering its ranks. It is a lamentable fact that too many men feel that some other business were better than the one they are in. It is hard to make a success of a profession if such feelings are harbored. The salesman must do the best he can. He must get all he can. He must be full of ambition to do more than he is doing. Let him strive to be the leading man in his profession, and, if he is steadfast in these aims his reward will come in due time.

#### OPPOSED TO MURPHY'S NEWS-STAND BILL.

THE committee on legislation of the Board of Aldermen went to Albany on the 4th inst. to enter the protest of the board against the passage of Assemblyman P. H. Murphy's bill providing that no permits shall be issued to newsdealers for the erection of stands under the elevated stairways, except with the consent of the owner of the abutting property.

A number of members of the Board of Aldermen are opposed to the property owners having anything to say in regard to the granting of permits. They prefer to exercise their discretion.

A heated debate took place on the 2d inst., when Alderman Muh offered a resolution in the board instructing the committee to go to Albany. Aldermen Goodman, Hall, and School protested, and took the ground that a property owner should be consulted before a newsdealer is given a permit to erect a stand in front of his property. Aldermen Noonan, Oakley, and Kennefick argued that the property owners, when they had the privilege of saying what newsdealers should own a stand, levied rent upon the newsdealer, which was nothing else than making him pay blackmail.

#### BOOK PRODUCTION IN ITALY IN 1896.

ACCORDING to the *Bolletino della Pubblicazioni Italiane* there were published in Italy during the past year 9778 new books and periodicals, as against 9437 issued in 1895. The statistics in detail are as follows:

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| Bibliography.....                               | 89    |
| Works of Reference.....                         | 3     |
| Philosophy, Theology, and Religion.....         | 948   |
| Educational works and text-books.....           | 1,004 |
| Geographical science.....                       | 492   |
| Biography.....                                  | 420   |
| Philology.....                                  | 368   |
| Poetry.....                                     | 326   |
| Fiction.....                                    | 322   |
| Drama.....                                      | 179   |
| Miscellaneous and popular literature.....       | 276   |
| Law, Jurisprudence, Political science, etc..... | 2,332 |
| Mathematics and exact sciences.....             | 359   |
| Medicine.....                                   | 1,099 |
| Engineering.....                                | 135   |
| War and naval science.....                      | 125   |
| Fine arts.....                                  | 178   |
| Agriculture and Industrial Commerce.....        | 998   |
| Political Journals.....                         | 125   |
| Total.....                                      | 9,778 |

#### FOR FREE TEXT-BOOKS IN ILLINOIS.

THE question of free text-books in Illinois is about to receive an impetus which the adherents of the measure claim will carry it through to success. A meeting was held January 30 at the Sherman House in Chicago of the committee recently appointed by the Illinois State Teachers' Association to push the matter. Over half of the committee were present, many of them coming from the far end of the State, and all were very enthusiastic over the matter of free text-books. The draft of the bill to go before the Legislature was adopted and preparations made for seeing to its introduction.

State Superintendent Samuel M. Inglis was present and spoke favorably of the measure. Professor Felmley, in speaking of how backward Illinois is in this matter, stated that out of 11,000,000 people in towns of over 65,000 inhabitants, only 7,500,000 have free text-books. Out of the remaining 3,500,000 who do not have them, nearly one-half live in Chicago.

Some of the practical arguments are that free school-books are cheaper to the State in the long run, that they increase the school attendance, that they save time in the organization of the school, secure complete uniformity in the school, allow the teacher to control better the organization and administration. Another argument is that they afford a richer course to be spread before the pupils in the lower grades, and allow more frequent changes possible. Professor James characterized the idea of compulsory education without free text-books as inconsistent in the extreme, and declared that it was incompatible with the idea of universal education. A number of other speakers, principally principals of schools, also spoke in favor of the proposed change.

After considerable discussion a draft of a bill to be presented to the Legislature was presented for consideration and was adopted with some changes as follows:

An act to permit the furnishing of text-books and school supplies free for the use of pupils in the public schools of Illinois.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

Section 1. That the school directors of any district and the board of education of any district, city, village, or township in the State of Illinois are hereby authorized and empowered to select, adopt, and contract for the text-books and other school supplies needed for the use of pupils in the school or schools under their charge and control, and shall have the power to purchase the text-books and school supplies so selected, adopted, and contracted for, and to lend the said text-books and furnish the said school supplies free of charge to the pupils in attendance at such school or schools, subject to such rules and regulations as to the care and custody of said text-books and school supplies as the said school directors or board of education may prescribe.

Sec. 2. The school directors of any district, and the board of education of any district, city, village, or township in this State shall have the power to pay for text-books and school supplies purchased under the provisions of section 1 of this act for the use of pupils in the school or schools under their charge or control, out of any funds at their disposal for general educational purposes; provided, that the tax levied for school purposes shall not exceed that authorized by law.

Sec. 3. All text-books lent and school supplies furnished to pupils of the public schools of this State in accordance with provisions of this act shall be and remain under the control of the school authorities furnishing the same, and such pupils as are already wholly, or in part, supplied with the necessary text-books and school supplies shall be supplied as hereinbefore provided, only as other or additional books and supplies are needed.

Sec. 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as preventing parents and guardians at any time from furnishing their children or wards with the text-books and school supplies prescribed for use in said public schools.



## GEORGIA SCHOOL-BOOK LAW.

THE State of Georgia is about to make a radical departure in its school policy. Hitherto the selection of school-books has been left to the various county commissioners. Under the direction of the Legislature, Gov. Atkinson will, on the 8th inst., appoint a State School-Book Commission, whose duty it will be to select a uniform list of school-books to be used all over the State.

It is probable that from the mere selection of such school-books the State will proceed in a short time to print them. One of the objections made by school-teachers to most of the histories printed for school use is that they do not present the secession movement, and the war consequent thereon, in accordance with Southern ideas. The various publishing houses are hard at work to defeat the scheme, but it seems too far advanced now to be stopped.

## GLADSTONE AS A BOOK COLLECTOR.

THE following interesting letter from Mr. Gladstone to Bernard Quaritch is reproduced in fac-simile in Part VIII. of Quaritch's "Contributions Towards a Dictionary of English Book Collections," just published:

"Hawarden: Sept. 9, 1896.

"DEAR MR. QUARITCH,—The regiment of book collectors stands in no need of recruits; and, even if its ranks were thin, I doubt if I am qualified to enlist. I have in my time been a purchaser to the extent of about thirty-five thousand volumes, and I might therefore abide a quantitative test; but, as I fear, no other. A book collector ought, as I conceive, to possess the following six qualifications: appetite, leisure, wealth, knowledge, discrimination, and perseverance. Of these I have only had two, the first and the last, and these are not the most important. Restricted visual power now imposes upon me a serious amount of disability; and, speaking generally, I have retired from the list of purchasers. I am gradually transferring the bulk of my library to the Institution of St. Deiniol's at this place, which I hope to succeed in founding; but I retain certain branches for use, and a few of what are to me treasures, though you would, I apprehend, refuse to most of them a place on your shelves.

"The oldest book I have, that is to say the one longest in my possession, was presented to me personally by Mrs. Hannah More. It is a copy of her *Sacred Dramas*, printed and given to me in 1815, eighty-one years ago; and was accompanied with a pretty introductory sentence, of which I remember only the first words. They were these: 'As you have just come into this world, and I am just going out of it, allow me,' and so forth.

"My purchases commenced a few years after that time, and I have a variety of books acquired at Eton. Among them is a copy of Mr. Hallam's *Constitutional History*, in quarto, presented to me by his son Arthur, the subject of 'In Memoriam,' and at that period my dearest friend.

"Bookbuyers of the present day have immense advantages in the extended accessibility and cheapness of books which, whether in the

ancient or modern languages, ought to be considered classical. I have a copy of the *Spectator* in eight volumes, 8vo, which cost me four pounds; and I hold Scott's Poems in the small volumes at a somewhat larger price. These were both bought in 'the twenties.' The enormous development of the second-hand book trade, and the public spirit of many publishers, have also been greatly in favour of bookbuyers. In one respect only they have lost ground, and that is in regard to bookbinding. It is (as a general rule; I am not complaining in my own case) much dearer than it was seventy and eighty years back, and, notwithstanding abolitions of duty and enlarged use of machinery, it is generally worse in that vitally important particular, the easy opening of a book. Our case contrasts very unfavourably with cases such as those of France and Italy. (Yet, as I know good plain binding can still be had at reasonable prices.) I showed lately to a friend my copy of the original octavo edition of Scott's earlier novels (down to *Quentin Durward*) in half morocco, with gilt tops. He priced the binding for to-day at four shillings (I think rather too high), but (when at Oxford) the binder charged me *two*.

"As quantity has been my strongest point, I may without offence refer to it in comparison with quality. An able and learned person of our day bought for his own use twenty thousand volumes. They were examined and valued for sale (which never came off) in London, and it was predicted that he would nett from them eight thousand pounds, or a little over two shillings a volume. Nearly at the same time a library of somewhat over half the quantity, but rich in rarities, brought (not at auction) about six pounds a volume.

"Though, as I have said, a beggarly collector, I have had a few specialties. One I will mention. I accumulated more than thirty distinct *risamenti* of the Book of Common Prayer. Many of these had prefaces which commonly ran to this effect: 'The Prayer Book is excellent. But it has some blemishes. Let them be removed, and it will find universal acceptance. Accordingly I have performed this operation; and I now give the Reformed Prayer Book to the world.' But I have never obtained, and have never seen, a second edition of any one of these productions. I greatly doubt whether they have usually paid their printer's bills.

"Book collecting may have its quirks and eccentricities. But on the whole it is a vitalising element in a society honeycombed by several sources of corruption. My apology for the poor part I have played in it is that it could only have the odds and ends, the dregs and leavings, of my time. And accordingly I am aware that the report which I send you is a very meagre one. To mend it a little, I give to this pursuit in all its walks, from the highest (with which you are of all men the most conversant) downwards, my heartiest good wishes. And that I may not be ungrateful I will apprise you that I still preserve among my most select possessions the beautiful copy on vellum of the Lyttelton-Gladstone translations which you were so good as to present to me.

"I remain very faithfully yours,

"W. E. GLADSTONE.

"B. Quaritch, Esq."

## COPYRIGHT MATTERS.

## AMENDMENT TO COPYRIGHT LAW.

THE House Committee on Patents on the 3d inst. reported favorably on a bill, presented by Mr. Fairchild, of New York, introduced in the House, January 22, to amend the copyright law, making it unlawful to mark as "copyright" any article, book, map, chart, etc., for which a copyright has not been obtained. Violation of this law is made punishable by a fine of \$100, one-half of which goes to the person filing the suit.

The American Publishers' Copyright League does not oppose the general purpose of the measure, though it has been suggested that revision of the existing law could better be undertaken by a commission of experts appointed for the purpose. George Haven Putnam, Secretary of the League, wrote Chairman Draper of the committee, suggesting that the bill contain a specific reference to the section of the revised statutes which it was intended to supplement or correct. Mr. Putnam added: "Mr. Fairchild's bill also specifies that the penalty shall apply to the importer of 'any article bearing a notice of copyright which (article) has not been copyrighted in this country,' *i.e.*, the United States. This specification should certainly be made more specific. As now worded, it would prohibit the importation of an English work bearing record of entry of copyright in London, for which work no American copyright has been claimed or might be obtainable. It would also prohibit the importation from France or Germany of a work of art bearing record of an entry of copyright in Paris or Berlin."

## W. J. BRYAN GETS AN INJUNCTION.

A BILL was filed January 23 in the circuit court of Cook County, Chicago, Ill., by William J. Bryan and his publishers, the W. B. Conkey Company, through their attorneys, for the purpose of enjoining certain publishers in Chicago and the Northwest from pirating his forthcoming book, known as "The First Battle." The bill was presented to Judge Horton, who granted an immediate injunction without notice against the Dominion Publishing Company, the western representative of the Hubbard Publishing Company, A. H. Kuhlmann & Company, and others. These parties were restrained from publishing a revamped edition of the old Hubbard campaign book, sold during the campaign under the title of "Bryan, Sewall, and Free Silver." The publishers of this book are charged in the bill with having attempted to pirate the name adopted by Mr. Bryan for his forthcoming publication, "The First Battle." These defendants are also charged with calling the book "The Great Battle," in imitation of the title adopted by Mr. Bryan and under which his book is to be placed on the market.

## OBITUARY NOTES.

REV. JOSHUA HALL McILVAINE, D.D., president of Evelyn College, Princeton, N. J., died January 30. He was born in Lewes, Del., March 4, 1815. Dr. McIlvaine founded the Evelyn College for Girls at Princeton in 1887. Among his writings are: "The Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil," "Elocution, the Sources and Elements of Its Powers," "The Wisdom of Holy Scripture, with Reference to

Skeptical Objections," "The Wisdom of the Apocalypse," and a number of religious and scientific articles.

REV. SOLOMON DEUTSCH, the distinguished philologist, died in New York City, January 27. Dr. Deutsch was born at Gliewitz, Prussia, in 1816, and was a descendant of a well-known literary family of Prussia. He was a cousin of Emanuel Oscar Menohem Deutsch, a well-known Talmudic scholar, who died in Alexandria, Egypt, in 1873. Dr. Deutsch was the author of many works, some of them being "Deutsch's Letters for Self-Instruction in German," "Medical German," "Key to the Pentateuch," "Biblical History in Biblical Language," and "Hebrew Grammar." He was educated at the University of Breslau and Göttingen, and came to this country in 1857, accepting a call to a synagogue in Philadelphia. Subsequently he was stationed at Syracuse, Baltimore, and Hartford, Conn. Ten years ago he gave up religious labors to devote himself to philological and literary work.

CHARLES W. FREDERICKSON, a well-known book-collector, died at his residence, 141 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., January 29. He was born in Halifax in 1823. He came to New York when quite young, and was engaged in the cotton business until about 1862, when he retired. His was a well-known figure at auction sales and in the old-time book-haunts. His hobby was books relating to Charles Lamb and his contemporaries. He owned the famous black letter Chaucer, Drayton's works in folio, Ben. Jonson's works, also in folio, and a dozen other books, all enriched with marginalia and manuscript additions by Lamb and his friends, which once belonged to the "Gentle Elia." He also owned Byron's copy of "Pindar," containing his autograph, dated Newstead Abbey, 1811, with an unpublished poem in the poet's handwriting, and a large collection of works on the drama, especially of the Elizabethan period, and on bibliography.

## NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MRS. HUNGERFORD—"The Duchess"—whose death has just been reported, left the completed manuscript of a new novel. This story, entitled "Lovice," will soon be published.

REV. CHARLES CUTHBERT HALL, D.D., who has just been called to the presidency of Union Theological Seminary, New York, is to edit the American edition of *The Expositor*, the first number of which will be published on February 1, by Dodd, Mead & Company.

W. T. STEAD has consented to withdraw from sale No. 44 of his "Popular New Novels," which consisted of extracts of Mrs. Humphry Ward's latest book, and the action for infringement of copyright brought against him by Smith, Elder & Co. has been settled by this arrangement. Mr. Stead has repeatedly invited publishers to define what they regard as "legitimate extract."

THERE will be published in the Sunday *Inter-Ocean*, Feb. 7, the first instalment of "Aaron in the Wild Woods," by Joel Chandler Harris (Uncle Remus). This is a sequel to "Aaron (so-named), the Son of Ben Ali," one of the most popular serials published in the *Inter-Ocean* last year. The new story will be illustrated by Oliver Hereford, and will be a vivid picture of Southern plantation and swamp life.



## BUSINESS NOTES.

BENTON HARBOR, MICH.—It is reported that The Pictorial Publishing Co. has given a trust chattel mortgage for \$1691.

BOSTON, MASS.—About two months ago the Arena Publishing Company, publishers of *The Arena*, went into the hands of a receiver. The "plant and good will" was sold at auction January 23. W. Orison Underwood, in behalf of Alfred D. Chandler, receiver, explained the affairs of the company which led up to the sale; also the conditions of the sale. It was stated, in answer to inquiries, that the January edition was 30,000 magazines, while 25,000 copies are now in press for February; but the printers are creditors to the amount of nearly \$900. It also was stated by one of the committee appointed to investigate the company's affairs that there are unpaid subscriptions to the amount of \$8000. By the advertised terms of sale no bid could be made for less than \$10,000. The buyer was William Craigg, of New York. There were many publishers present, and it was thought by several, who professed to be informed in the matter, that Mr. Craigg bought the property in the interests of John D. McIntyre, also of New York, who is considered a wealthy man in that city. Mr. Craigg stated privately that he is not a publisher himself. The price paid was \$13,400.

BOSTON, MASS.—W. B. Clarke & Co., book-sellers, who removed from their old Washington Street location a few weeks ago, are now in their new quarters under the Park Street Church, at the head of Boston Common.

BOSTON, MASS.—George Flagg retired from the firm of Little, Brown & Co. on February 1. James W. McIntyre, well and favorably known to the trade throughout the country, and Mr. Hulings C. Brown, a nephew of John Murray Brown, the head of the house, have been admitted as members of the firm. Mr. McIntyre entered the employ of Little, Brown & Co. in 1865, and has been with them since, first in the retail department, where he was an exceedingly useful man on account of his extensive and intimate knowledge of rare books, editions, etc. For the last eight or ten years he has represented the firm on the road and looked after the manufacturing of their books. Mr. McIntyre has a large circle of friends scattered throughout the country who will be gratified to hear of his promotion. Mr. Hulings Cowperthwait Brown, a "bookman by birth," as his pedigree shows, is the son of James Perry Brown, and grandson of James Brown, one of the founders of the firm of Little & Brown. He was named after Hulings Cowperthwait, the founder of the well-known publishing house of Philadelphia, with whom James Perry Brown was associated before his connection with Little, Brown & Co., in 1852. Mr. H. C. Brown's father died in 1865, and he entered the employ of Little, Brown & Co. in 1880, taking a place in the retail department, of which he has had charge now for several years, attending also to the buying. Mr. Brown is thoroughly posted in English and American literature, and is a favorite with both buyers and sellers. The firm is now largely made up of young blood. Mr. Bartlett having retired in 1889, leaves John Murray Brown as the senior; his asso-

ciates are Charles W. Allen, James W. McIntyre, and Hulings C. Brown.

BOSTON, MASS.—Joseph Knight Co. have been succeeded, beginning February 1, by L. C. Page & Co. In other respects the company is exactly the same as the old company has been for the last year, with the same board of officers: L. C. Page, president and manager; G. A. Page, treasurer; and C. F. Page, secretary.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Ernst Besser & Bros. have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Mr. Ernst Besser retires from the business and Mr. Otto Besser will continue it, assuming all liabilities of the firm.

CHICAGO, ILL.—Mrs. L. Wilson has accepted a position as travelling agent for the International Publishing Company.

DENVER, COL.—The old-established business of the Chain & Hardy Book, Stationery, and Art Co. is for sale.

DENVER, COL.—The Denver Book and Stationery Co. has been awarded the contract for supplying the stationery, blank-books, etc., for the State departments.

DENVER, COL.—A new book firm will be launched in this city on March 1. It is composed of W. S. Walker and John H. Warren, and will be known as Warren's, with a store at 805 Sixteenth Street. They announce that they will cater to the high-class trade. Mr. Walker for the past twelve years has been connected with Barkalow Brothers. Mr. Warren has been known to the trade here for the past eight years. The last three years he has been with the Chain & Hardy Company. They request that publishers, stationers, and manufacturers send their latest catalogues and lists.

GLOUCESTER, MASS.—Miss Anna M. Strong has opened a book and stationery store on Main Street.

GRAND JUNCTION, COL.—Bedwell's book-store will occupy the old post-office room in the Canon block.

HARTFORD, CT.—The firm of S. W. Barrows & Co., booksellers, are disposing of their stock, and will retire from business April 1. This firm was originally Ruggels & Barrows, who started in business on Asylum Street twenty-seven years ago in April. The co-partnership, after running some six years, was dissolved by A. O. Barrows purchasing Mr. Ruggels's interest, and the firm-name was then changed to Barrows & Co. For twenty-one years this firm had been doing business.

INMAN, KAN.—Geo. Hofmeier has bought the book stock of E. Annabil & Co., and is now the only bookseller in town.

LEWISTON, ME.—Frederick J. Maher, bookseller, has filed a voluntary petition in insolvency.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.—The partnership existing between William R. Reed and Clarence F. Randolph, under the firm-name of Reed & Randolph, was dissolved by mutual consent on January 30, Mr. Randolph retiring. The business will be continued by Mr. Reed, the senior member of the old firm, at the present location at 380 George Street. The firm of Reed & Randolph was formed April 16, 1882. It was the successor to George L. Shivler, now of

Albany, N. Y., who lived in New Brunswick for many years and who succeeded to the business of Morgan & Shivler when John T. Morgan retired. Their store was first on Church Street, and then was removed to the handsome "Shivler Building," erected by Mr. Shivler, on George Street. Mr. Reed had been connected with Mr. Shivler for many years in the capacity of head clerk, and was therefore thoroughly acquainted with the details of business when he went into partnership with Mr. Randolph. The latter was also well known in New Brunswick, having been for a number of years employed in the offices of Janeway & Company's wall-paper factory.

NEW YORK CITY.—The Board of Directors of the American Publishers Corporation have announced, through Fred D. Bush, treasurer, that interest on the debenture bonds of the corporation will be paid on and after February 1, 1897, upon presentation of said bonds for endorsement of said interest thereon at the office of the corporation, 310 to 318 Sixth Avenue.

NEW YORK CITY.—The corporate name of D. G. Francis & Co. has been changed to George H. Richmond & Co. The business of publishing, bookselling, and importing will continue, as at present, at the same address. No change whatever has been made in the business except the name of the firm. All accounts due D. G. Francis & Co. are payable to George H. Richmond & Co., who assume all liabilities.

NEW YORK CITY.—Judgment for \$106 has been taken against Valentine J. Goode, bookseller.

NEW YORK CITY.—The sheriff has sold out the effects of the Humboldt Publishing Co., 64 Fifth Avenue, for \$2300.

NEW YORK CITY.—Langfeld Brothers & Co. have removed their New York office to 554 Broadway.

NEW YORK CITY.—Jane Regand, who has been connected with Carlton Regand's business for many years, has opened a cosey book-store at 424 Fifth Ave., at the N. W. corner of 38th Street. She will give special attention to artistic bookbinding. Behind this simple announcement lies a most interesting history. Mr. Carlton Regand was engaged in the same line of business for thirty years, and made for himself a most honorable reputation. But the financial stringency of the past three or four years, coupled with the disturbance to fashionable trade caused by the cable railroad, caused him to fall into serious financial trouble, and eventually to retire, for the time being, from the field. But there is no doubt he will pay 100 cents on the dollar before long, and be back in business on his own account. He has had the entire confidence and sympathy of the trade all through his troubles, and everybody says that if he had left Broadway five years ago, he would be vastly better off to-day. He is now assisting his wife in her new undertaking.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Isaac's book-store was recently considerably damaged by water used in extinguishing a fire in the story above the store.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—E. Darrow & Co. have succeeded Weidman & Heislein in the book business on Main Street. E. C. Weidman continues the State Street store.

ST. JOSEPH, MO.—The St. Joseph Book and Stationery Company have made an assignment. The company, which was incorporated, was successor to the Graham Book and Stationery Company, and is said to have one of the largest stocks of stationery on the river.

SHERMAN, TEX.—J. O. Baldock, bookseller, has filed a chattel mortgage for the benefit of his creditors, naming J. R. Steadman as trustee. The amount of indebtedness is given at \$6841.25.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—As already noted Thomas W. Durston & Son, booksellers, after an enviable record of about thirty years, were obliged to make an assignment. Their store is located in the University Block in East Washington Street, and it was closed by Deputy-Sheriff Whittic upon an execution issued under judgments amounting to \$25,006.06. The house was established in 1867 and is the oldest of its kind in the city. An immense business has been carried on since this time, which has by no means been confined to Syracuse. James Frank Durston, a brother of Mr. Durston, was associated with him for a number of years prior to 1890. From then until 1894 he was alone, but at the latter date his son, John Frank Durston, was taken into the firm. On January 15 the sheriff sold out the stock to James Frank Durston, the highest bidder, for \$11,500. The sheriff's inventory of stock and fixtures was \$14,826. An effort was made to hold the sale open to give certain out-of-town bidders an opportunity to raise Mr. Durston's last bid, but it was not successful. J. H. Walrath, representing the International Bible Co., was present with a claim of \$4000, and one of \$10,000 of the Methodist Book Concern, of New York. After the sale the purchaser said that the stock would be closed out absolutely at once under the direction of Thomas W. Durston.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—W. G. Foote and Fred Bailey, late employees of T. W. Durston Company, are contemplating opening a book-store here.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Charles Baum, bookseller, has had his place of business attached under two judgments aggregating \$985. The United States marshal is in possession.

ZUMBROTA, MINN.—S. J. Korstad, bookseller, has made an assignment.

#### NOTES AND QUERIES.

EARLY AMERICAN EDITION OF POPE.—Perhaps the query of D. M. can be answered by the following: I have vol. III. of a set of Pope published in N. Y. in 1812 by William Durell, printed by Ming & Pudney, 104 Water Street. This vol. contains the rare full-length portrait of Pope. I do not know an earlier edition here. S. G. AYRES.

MADISON, N. J., January 27, 1867.

REFERRING to inquiry of D. M. in Notes and Queries, Jan. 23, I have a copy of the "Poetical Works of Alexander Pope," 4 vols., 24mo. New York: Published by William Durell, 1812.

There is nothing to indicate that it is the first American edition, however, and it is very likely there were earlier ones.

E. A. WHISTON.

16 ARLINGTON STREET, BOSTON, Feb. 1, 1897.



## LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

HENRY HOLT & Co. announce as in preparation a series of lives of *The Great Explorers*, by well-known writers.

WILLIAM A. BORDEN, librarian of Linonian and Fellows Library, Yale University, has just been granted a patent on a book-support and label-holder.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S book will be published in America by The Century Co. There will be 100 copies on Japanese paper at \$50, and 600 on fine paper at \$15. Both editions are strictly limited, and no more will be printed.

CHARLES SCRIBNER, the senior member of Charles Scribner's Sons, has given to the new library of Princeton University a number of works in English poetry, including the poems of Browning, Burns, Keats, Herrick, and Tennyson.

HENRY ALTEMUS, Philadelphia, announces for early publication "Paul: a herald of the cross," by Florence M. Kingsley, the author of the well-known "Titus: a comrade of the cross" and "Stephen: a soldier of the cross."

HINDS & NOBLE have just received from London the first consignment of the new edition of "Mackenzie's Manual of Ethics." They are about completing negotiations to produce wholly in America the future supplies of this work.

THE GROLIER CLUB has on exhibition a remarkably complete collection of the engravings of Dürer. It is not likely that another such opportunity will soon be afforded for the study of the works of this past-master of the art of engraving.

THROUGH an accident "Moltke's Letters to His Wife" appears in the advertising page of the New Amsterdam Book Company, in our issue of January 30 (p. 266), as "the only complete edition in American language," instead of "in any language."

DODD, MEAD & Co. announce for publication in 1897 a number of noteworthy novels from some of the more prominent English story-writers. Among them are novels by Beatrice Harraden, George MacDonald, Henry Seton Merriman, Clark Russell, R. D. Blackmore, Max Pemberton, Mrs. Clifford, W. J. Dawson, and Ian Maclaren.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have just issued the first volume of the *Outward Bound* edition of "The Writings in Prose and Verse of Rudyard Kipling." It contains "Plain Tales from the Hills," and a general introduction by Kipling, who, as the owner of the cargo, addresses his publisher as the skipper of this craft, which is outward bound for a far away western shore.

THE residence and library of Charles J. Barnes, the Western manager of the American Book Company, 2237 Calumet Avenue, Chicago, Ill., were destroyed by fire on January 25, causing an estimated loss of \$200,000. Mr. Barnes is a cousin of Gen. Alfred C. Barnes, president of the American Book Company, and of Henry B. Barnes, proprietor of A. S. Barnes & Co., New York.

WM. J. CAMPBELL, Philadelphia, has just issued a fine etched portrait of Chief Justice John Marshall, etched by Albert Rosenthal after

the portrait in the St. Memin collection, in the Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington, D. C. The signed, remarque proofs are limited to 150. They are printed on Japan paper and are the same size as the artist's Hamilton and Jefferson—14 x 17 on paper 20 x 25.

FLEMING H. REVELL COMPANY will publish at once the fourth edition, completing the eighth thousand, of the "Biography of Dr. A. J. Gordon, of Boston," the first edition of which was issued about six months ago. The English sales now amount to over two thousand copies, which publishers believe to be exceptionally large for the life of an American divine. Dr. Gordon died just two years ago.

THE AMERICAN SUNDAY-SCHOOL UNION offers two prizes, of \$600 and \$400 respectively, for books on "Forming and Maintaining Character on Bible Principles." The widest practicable freedom will be allowed in the form and style of treatment, which may be didactic, descriptive, narrative, or in story form. The works submitted must contain not less than 50,000, nor more than 100,000 words, and must be submitted on or before October 1, 1897. The prizes are offered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the John C. Green Income Fund.

WILL the twentieth century begin in 1900 or in 1901? This question was proposed by a member of the Académie des Sciences. He mentions documents in which Goethe, Victor Hugo, and other writers expressed the opinion that the twentieth century would begin in 1900. Without doubt these authorities are wrong, according to M. Bertrand, who claims there never was a year zero, and the Christian era having begun in the year 1, the next century will not begin until 1901. The exposition planned for 1900 will therefore be a *fin de siècle* exposition.

DODD, MEAD & Co. have secured the copy of Joel Barlow's "Vision of Columbus," which George Washington presented to Mrs. Bache, the daughter of Benjamin Franklin, in 1787. Washington subscribed for twenty copies, his name standing second on the list of subscribers, the list being headed by the King of France, who took twenty-five copies of "the great American epic." The book is in the original sheep binding and in it is the letter dated September 18, 1787, in which George Washington presents his respectful compliments to Mrs. Bache and prays her acceptance of Barlow's "Vision of Columbus."

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, Washington, D. C., has just issued a translation of a treatise on "Atmospheric Actinometry and the Actinic Constitution of the Atmosphere," submitted by Prof. Emile Duclaux, of the Agronomical Institute of Paris, in competition for one of the Hodgkins Fund prizes offered by the Institution in 1893; also, two other treatises to which the Hodgkins Fund prizes were awarded—"The Atmosphere in Relation to Human Life and Health," by Francis A. R. Russell, vice-president of the Royal Meteorological Society, and "Air and Life," by Dr. Henry de Varigny, of the Paris Museum of Natural History.

THE MACMILLAN Co. have in preparation a work in four volumes to be entitled "American History as Told by Contemporaries," by Albert Bushnell Hart, of Harvard. The work will be

made up entirely from the original sources of American history, the records and narratives of men who witnessed and shared in the events which they describe. Extracts, long enough in each case to give some idea of the writer's style, will be arranged in a logical sequence, so as to make up a general account of the times from the first voyages to the present day. To each volume will be prefixed a practical introduction on the use of sources by teachers, students, pupils, libraries, and readers, with a bibliography of the most valuable sources and collections.

THE CONGREGATIONAL S. S. AND PUB. SOC. have in preparation a work to be entitled "Common-Sense Christianity," which will consist of many of the *Congregationalist* articles of the late Rev. Alonzo H. Quint, D.D. For many years Dr. Quint had been a regular contributor to the *Congregationalist's* columns, and his wise and witty articles on living religious topics have found thousands of constant readers. A widespread demand that these articles be put into permanent form has led to the forthcoming volume. The book will contain over 100 articles, will be handsomely bound and printed, and will contain a fine half-tone frontispiece, with autograph, of Dr. Quint. The preface will be written by Rev. A. E. Dunning, D.D., editor of the *Congregationalist*.

THE RECORDS OF THE WAR OF THE REBELLION are now nearing completion, 102 volumes of the series having been issued, as well as all the maps. There are to be ten additional volumes, and it is expected that they will be completed during the present year. Some idea of the extent of this work may be formed from the fact that it has taken 59 persons seventeen years to complete it, involving an expenditure of over \$2,500,000. All the volumes have been given away except \$32,000 worth, which were sold. The atlases contain 178 lithographed plates of maps showing the positions and movements of troops on all the more important and some of the less prominent battle-fields of the war. For the future historian the work is invaluable, as it will furnish the original reports and papers relating to all the movements of the war.

THE AMERICAN PUBLISHERS ASSOCIATION, Chicago, have in preparation a work of great magnitude to be entitled "The Encyclopædia of American Biography of the Nineteenth Century," in which they expect to invest \$100,000. There is as yet no work devoted exclusively to American biography. Although it is intended to limit the names to those of persons who have been identified with the unparalleled achievements of the closing century, the noted men and women who have lived or are living in the nineteenth century, it will also include the more distinguished personages who have lived since the earliest settlement of the United States, such as all the presidents, members of cabinets, senators, generals, governors, etc. The publishers make an appeal to all Americans to send names they think should be included in such a work. It will be issued in one large volume.

JOHN KNOX MCAFEE, who for the last two and a half years has been doing business at 158 West 23d Street, New York City, as a bookseller and stationer, sold his stock on January

20, and has retired from the book business. This will be a matter of regret to many of Mr. McAfee's old friends in the trade, who have regarded him as one of the rising young men in the profession. Mr. McAfee made many friends while in the service of Leggat Brothers, where he was employed for thirteen years previous to his going into business for himself. Mr. McAfee has, we understand, done very well during the two and a half years that he was in business, and his friends will regret that the hopes upon which he had built of carving his way to the front as a New York bookseller have been suddenly frustrated by a tempting offer to take up another craft, but their best wishes will go with him.

AN imperfect copy of the "Breeches Bible," printed by Barker, London, 1579, with Common Prayer-Book, Psalms in metre with music, etc., was purchased at public auction in Baltimore, Md., January 28, for the surprising price of \$8.75, by Dr. Howard A. Kelly, of Baltimore. The sale was made by Edward Soper & Co., who were disposing of a consignment of rare books from London, and 537 lots in it comprised several thousand volumes. Other noteworthy sales were: "Sermons de Tempore," Ludguni, 1513, a specimen of early printing, which brought but 80 cents. Knapton's edition of Terence, 1751, sold for 45 cents; Dobson's "Demosthenes and Æschines," 10 volumes, for 7½ cents a volume. The *Quarterly Review* from 1816 to 1861, 70 volumes, brought 3 cents a volume, and Bell's annotated edition of the British poets, 29 volumes, 17½ cents a volume. Jardine's naturalist's library, including both birds and fishes, was purchased by D. M. Henderson for 65 cents a volume.

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS have acquired the copyright of those novels by George Meredith which have heretofore been published by Roberts Brothers, and hence they will be the sole representatives of the novelist in this country. They also announce in conjunction with John Murray, of London, the famous three volumes of hitherto unpublished Gibboniana. These latter have excited a great deal of comment in the English reviews. No clearer explanation of the whole problem, however, will be found than in Frederic Harrison's article on the subject in the February *Forum*. The extraordinary patchwork and suppressions of the autobiography as published a hundred years ago are the theme of much interesting remark by Mr. Harrison. He gives a lively account of the probable procedure of the "bold and remarkable woman," Maria Holroyd, who had the editing of Gibbon's autobiographic remains, and who said of his letters that if they had fallen into the hands of a Boswell the world "would have had fun."

THE publication of *The Half Moon Series* of papers on historic New York will hereafter be in the charge of G. P. Putnam's Sons, who will receive subscriptions for the series, or orders for the separate numbers. The series is being published under the editorial charge of Mrs. Maude Wilder Goodwin, Mrs. Alice Carrington Royce, and Miss Ruth Putnam. Three numbers have already been recorded by us. Other numbers have been arranged for as follows: "The Fourteen Miles Round," by Alice Bishop Mason and Mary Murdoch Mason; "Wall Street," by Oswald Garrison Villard;



"The Bowery," by Edward Ringwood Hewitt and Mary Ashley Hewitt; "Old Wells and Water Courses," by George E. Waring, Jr.; "Governor's Island," by Blanche Wilder Bellamy; "Defences of Old New York," by Frederick D. Grant; "Old Greenwich," by Elizabeth Bisland; "Tammany Hall," by Talcott Williams. It is expected to complete this first group of the series before the close of the present year.

THOMAS WHITTAKER, New York, announces half a score or more of interesting books. In *Travels* he will publish: "The Land of the Monuments: notes of Egyptian travel," by Joseph Pollard, and "In the Land of Tolstoi," by Jonas Stadling and Will Reason. In *Biography* he has "The Life and Work of Bishop Thorold" and the "Life and Correspondence of Archbishop Magee." For Lent he promises "The Love of God: addresses on the seven last words," by Dean Restarick, of San Diego, Cal.; "My First Duty: twelve short instructions on 'My Duty to God,'" by Juliet C. Smith; "How to Read the Bible," by Rev. Prof. Adeney; "Christian Instincts and Modern Doubt," by Rev. A. H. Craufurd, author of "Enigmas of the Spiritual Life"; "In This Present World," a companion volume to "Christianity Between Sundays," by the same author, Dean Hodges, of Cambridge; "More Copy," a second batch of "Copy," by Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson; "The Cloth of Nature," by Hugh Macmillan; "The Children's Preacher," a series of sermons, by J. Reid Howatt, a writer who has made a distinct success in this field; and "An Open Secret," by a priest, in which a deep eschatological problem is approached in a strange and striking way.

#### FOREIGN NOTES.

*Dingler's Polytechnisches Journal* calls attention to the inflammable nature of the celluloid used in bindings made in imitation of ivory. A spark from a match or cigar leads to instantaneous combustion of such bindings. Unless something is discovered to render the substance less dangerously inflammable it would be well to use celluloid bindings with great caution.

HENRY FROWDE, of the Oxford University Press, announces that to his numerous contributions to the study of Early and Middle English, Dr. Sweet has now added a "Student's Dictionary of Anglo-Saxon." The head-words are given in their early West-Saxon spellings, the meanings are given in plain modern English, and brevity and conciseness have been aimed at throughout. The book will be published in this country by Macmillan & Co.

THE legal representatives of Lord Byron and Lady Byron, from family reasons, acting in concert, desire to make it known that they have decided to exercise their rights of controlling the publication of all letters and documents to which those rights extend. They therefore give notice that they will take such legal steps as may be necessary to prevent the unauthorized publication of any papers by or relating to George Gordon, Lord Byron, and his wife Lady Byron.

THE German Association for the Institution of Books for the Blind will open a printing es-

tablishment in Leipzig for the publication of books in raised letters. This society, founded in 1894, has until now been able to buy and distribute books prepared for the blind. The stock of such books becoming exhausted the society, in 1895, opened a special printing establishment under the direction of a blind man and his blind wife. This establishment the society now proposes to reorganize and enlarge.

It will be news to many, no doubt, that Sir Henry Irving, the famous actor, started life as a bookseller's clerk. When he was seventeen years of age his employers wished to send him to their branch establishment in Bombay, but by that time young John Henry Brodribb, to give him his true name, had cast the die of his life in favor of the stage and he declined the offer. In 1857, when nineteen, he made the plunge, left the book-shop, and as Henry Irving trod the boards from which, rumor has it, he was hissed. If so, as a writer in *St. Paul's* says, "it was the Disraeli incident over again."

THE *Giornale della Libreria* announces that the Italian Committee of "La Storia Patria" (History of the Fatherland) is preparing to celebrate with honor the centennial of Jacques Leopardi, born at Recanati on June 29, 1798. It has offered two prizes, one national (a gold medal and 1000 francs), for the best work on the great author, under the title "History of a Soul," the other international (1000 francs), for a bibliography of Leopardi. The committee has further decided to distribute three gold medals for the best three works on Leopardi, Italian or foreign, which may appear in 1898. Finally, the committee proposes to publish a catalogue of the library of the Leopardi family, and a descriptive and classified catalogue of Leopardi's manuscripts.

As already noted, C. L. Van Langenhuysen, of Amsterdam, has begun the publication of a comprehensive account of the Amsterdam printers and publishers of the 16th century, prepared by E. W. Moss, assistant librarian at the Amsterdam University. The first part, recently issued, describes the work of four of the first printers—Hugo Jansz van Woerden, 1501-1526; Claes de Prenter, 1508; Doen Pietersz, 1518-1532; and Cornelis van Pepinghen, 1520. The author has conscientiously brought together everything relating to the work of these printers, and has given minute bibliographical details of such of their books as are known, which in places he illustrates with fac similes. For this reason the work promises to be of as great value to the bibliographer as it is to the student of the history of printing and book-making. The work will be complete in ten or twelve parts, at fr. 1.75 each.

M. SPIRGATIS, Leipzig has recently published in the series of *Bibliotheks wissenschaftliche Arbeiten*, edited by Dr. Karl Dziatzko, the third part of "Beiträge zur Kenntniss des Schrift-, Buch- und Bibliothekswesen." The work contains ten contributions, chiefly bibliographical, as follows: (1) The first impressions of Augustine's "De arte prædicandi," by Jakob Schnowenberg; (2) Why Caxton became a printer, by Karl Dziatzko; (3) The authorship of the academic disputations, by Ferdinand Eichler; (4) The founding of the library at Pergamus, by Karl Dziatzko; (5) The Papal libraries, by Wilhelm Brambach; (6) Bibliographical inves-

tigations, by Karl Dziatzko; (7) The Brussels (Dewey's) decimal system, by J. Joachim; (8) The Nuremberg translations of Molière and their publisher, Johann Daniel Tauber, by Max Spürgatis; and (10) On cataloging incunabula, by Karl Dziatzko. The pamphlet contains two fac-similes of types and one plate and sells at 6 marks.

WALTER T. SPENCER, London, has just ready the volume of "George Cruikshank's Portraits of Himself," collected and described by George Somes Layard. The work deals with a curious and intimate phase of the art of one of the most remarkable geniuses of the century. The matters of varied interest necessarily touched upon will certainly enlist the sympathies of all classes, from the book-lover to the artist, from the man in the street to him who is fondly acquainted with Cruikshank's wonderful work. The complete and unbroken autographic record of the artist's personal appearance, from the early age of twelve to the time when he was preparing his never-to-be-completed autobiography, is unparalleled in the history of published art. The portraits are divided into three groups—the permanent, the ephemeral, and the deliberately autobiographical. Many of the illustrations (of which there are between 30 and 40) have never before been published and others are from unique specimens in the possession of a well-known collector.

#### NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

AN index volume to the ten volumes of "Book-Prices Current" already published is in preparation.

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION has published an important contribution to Virginia cartography in a bibliographical account of the subject by P. Lee Phillips. The author covers the subject from 1585, when John With made the first map of Virginia, a portion of North America which at that time embraced much of that which is now known as the United States, to 1893, when Rand, McNally & Co. issued a new edition of their "Indexed County and R. R. Pocket Map."

BERNARD QUARITCH, 15 Piccadilly, London, has issued a catalogue of books (all for sale) remarkable for the beauty (or some other peculiar characteristic) of their coverings, or as furnishing tokens of having belonged to celebrated men and women in the past. The arrangement of the catalogue is chronological, under chirographical headings, and exhibits fairly the gradual advancement of the art of modern bookbinding from its rise in the 12th century down to the establishment of a kind of general uniform type in the 18th. Among the volumes of peculiar interest in the catalogue are examples of English binding in the 12th century, and of Flemish and Spanish in the 13th; those of German and Italian origin beginning with the 15th century, and the French ones with a signed book of Andre Boule, about 1500. There are eight books from Grolier's library, one of them (the largest paper Ovid of 1533-34) being perhaps the finest thing of its kind now extant. There are three Maiolis, four Canevaris, one Laurinus; books which belonged to Francis I., Henri II., and Diane de Poitiers, François II., the Medicis, the Louis and various Bourbon princes and princesses. In the

English and Scottish department there are Henry VII., Henry VIII., Queen Elizabeth, the Stuarts, the Georges, besides Thomas Wotton, Fitzalan, Earl of Arundel, Laud, Evelyn, Sunderland, and others. Among foreign names of distinction there are the Emperors Ferdinand I., Rudolph II., John III. of Sweden, Pompadour, Dubarry, and others. Of famous binders there are represented examples of the work of Badiar, Boyet, Duseuil, Padeloup, and the Deromes in France, and of Samuel and Charles Mearne and Roger Payne in England. This remarkable collection includes a copy of a so-called Mazarin Bible, that is, the Bible printed in Mentz between 1450 and 1455. The Bible is in two folio volumes, 641 leaves in double columns (with 40 lines to each column of the first nine pages, 41 on the tenth, and 42 throughout the rest of the book). This Bible belonged, in and before 1471, to Johann Vlyegher, a perpetual beneficed priest in Utrecht Cathedral. Percy Fitzgerald, in a lecture before the Westminster Association, London, January 18, described this copy in detail. He showed fac-simile reproductions of the text, and also handed round an actual leaf of the original volume. This leaf, which was on vellum, was discovered, it seems, pasted into the binding of an old book, and had been secured by an enthusiastic bibliophile, who addressed letters to the chief booksellers of Europe. The lecturer then minutely described the volume and its extraordinary perfection, showing that this first attempt was superior to anything that could be turned out by the modern printer. It had everything, even to the water-marks in the paper copies, which were a "bull's head" and a "bunch of grapes." Even the difficulties of printing on vellum, which modern printers shrink from, were surmounted with ease. The lecturer described the exciting scene at Sotheby's auction-room ten years ago when the Bible was put up for sale, and when, after an exciting contest between the "Napoleon of Booksellers" and Mr. Ellis, of Bond Street, it was knocked down to the former for close on £4000. The Bible is said to be complete and in fine condition, and is priced at £4000. It is not often that such a catalogue as this is issued by a second-hand bookseller, and we therefore recommend all who take an interest in rare and curious books to apply for a copy before it may be too late. (No. 166, 858 titles, 1s.; with index, 3s. 6d.; large paper, with index and 22 fac-similes, imp. 8°, hf. bd., £1, 1s.)

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—William Evarts Benjamin, 10 W. 22d St., New York, Rare and curious books at reduced prices. (No. 80, 32 p., sq. 8°).—Henry Gray, 47 Leicester Sq., London, Eng., English topography. (No. 173, 32 p.); also, Family history and genealogies. (No. 166, 484 titles).—George Gregory, 5 Argyle St., Bath, Eng., Miscellaneous. (Pts. 122-5, 1117 titles).—Otto Harrassowitz, Leipzig, Volkskunde, (folklore,) chiefly from the library of Dr. G. Stier, of Dessau. (No. 220, 2230 titles).—Frederick W. Morris, 114 Fifth Ave., New York, Old and new books. (No. 3, 401 titles).—Noah Farnham Morrison, 877 Broad St., Newark, N. J., Americana and miscellaneous. (February, 661 titles).—Edgar A. Werner, 35 Chestnut St., Albany, N. Y., Americana, genealogy, masonry, etc. (No. 7, 980 titles.)



## AUCTION SALES.

FEBRUARY 16, 10 A.M.—Clearance and remainder sale of books and electrotype plates. (27 invoices)—Bangs.

## TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

Under the heading "Books Wanted," subscribers only are entitled to a free insertion of five lines for books out of print, exclusive of address (in any issue except special numbers), to an extent not exceeding 100 lines a year. If more than five lines are sent, the excess is at 10 cents per line, and amount should be enclosed. Bids for current books and such as may be easily had from the publishers, and repeated matter, as well as all advertisements from non-subscribers, must be paid for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

Under the heading "Books for Sale," the charge to subscribers and non-subscribers is 10 cents per line for each insertion. No deduction for repeated matter.

Under the heading "Situations Wanted," subscribers are entitled to one free insertion of five lines. For repeated matter and advertisements of non-subscribers the charge is 10 cents per line.


All other small advertisements will be charged at the uniform rate of 10 cents per line. Eight words may be reckoned to the line.


Parties with whom we have no accounts must pay in advance, otherwise no notice will be taken of their communications.

Parties desiring to receive answers to their advertisements through this office must either call for them or enclose postage stamps with their orders for the insertion of such advertisements. In all cases we must have the full address of advertisers as a guarantee of good faith.

Houses that are willing to deal only on a cash-on-delivery basis will find it to their advantage to put after their firm-name the word [Cash].

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 In answering, please state edition, condition, and price, including postage or express charges.

 Write your wants plainly and on one side of the sheet only. Illegibly-written "wants" will be considered as not having been received. The "Publishers' Weekly" does not hold itself responsible for errors.

A. G., P. O. Box 943, N. Y.

Dunton's Life and Errors. London, 1705.  
Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New Jersey, v. 11 and 12.  
Farnham, A Glance at Private Libraries. Crocker & Brewster, Boston, 1855.  
New England Historical and Genealogical Register, v. 12.  
The Antiquary, v. 31.

Am. Bapt. Pub. Soc., 182 5th Ave., N. Y.

Finney's Revival Lectures.  
5 copies Burnz's Phonic Shorthand.  
Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, late ed., second-hand.  
Palmer's Greek Testament, large-type ed.  
Egypt, Her Testimony to the Truth, by Osborne.  
Hurst's Short History of the Reformation.  
" " " " Early Church.

American Magazine Exchange, Emilie Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Chap-Book, nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, v. 1.  
The Lark, no. 3, July, 1895.  
Cosmopolitan, any prior to August, 1889.  
The Connoisseur, nos. 1 and 2.

Am. Press Co., Baltimore, Md.

Hayden's Virginia Genealogies.  
Perry's Virginia Church Papers.  
Autographs of President and Mrs. Cleveland, Ed. Booth.  
Baird's Huguenot Emigration to America, 2 v., 8°.

The Baker & Taylor Co., 5 E. 16th St., N. Y.  
Caleb Krinkle.

Wm. Ballantyne & Sons, 428 7th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

National Geographic Magazine, no. 2 of v. 1.

C. M. Barnes Co., 106 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
McKnight's Electoral System of the U. S.

N. J. Bartlett & Co., 28 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.  
Jews of New England. Daniels.  
Hebrews in America. Markens.  
Jowett's Plato, v. 1. Macmillan.  
Mather's Magnalia.

Belknap & Warfield, Hartford, Conn. [Cash].  
Drugs That Enslave. H. H. Kane. Blakiston.  
German Book-Plates.

W. E. Benjamin, 10 W. 22d St., N. Y.  
Footprints, R. H. Stoddard. N. Y., 1849.

G. Blatchford, Pittsfield, Mass.  
Harper's Magazine for Nov., 1893, Jan., '93.

Bonnell, Silver & Co., 24 W. 22d St., N. Y.  
Cathedral Days. Mrs. Dodd.  
Echoes of Eternity, by Mrs. Fry.  
Edith Evelyn.

The Book-Shop, 169 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.  
Mechanical Theory of Heat, by Clausius. 1879.  
Bancroft's Alaska, Pacific States ser.

Boston Cheap Book-Store, 508 11th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.  
The Colored Cadet, Lieut. Flipper, one or more copies.  
Hist. of Civil War in America, Comte de Paris, v. 4, blue cl., 8°.

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